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MESSAGE

Examiner Chu,

I am sending a copy of the claims that have been allowed in 09/933,884. A terminal disclaimer was filed to obviate a provisional double patenting rejection in favor of 09/933,864. The terminal disclaimer was signed by an attorney at this firm. I was unable to determine whether a proper power-of-attorney document had been filed in the case, however.

An issue fee is due for '884 on 12/08/03. As I mentioned, we will not pay the issue fee, but we do need to take action before the case is considered abandoned.

Please call me at the number above if you have any additional thoughts on the most efficient way to proceed in these two cases.

Thanks,



Sean Mahoney

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